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April 18, 2023

Mayor Curtis McCall City of Cahokia Heights 103 Main Street Cahokia Heights, Illinois 62206

RE: Grant Agreement 21WWCTORR01 - Operation and Maintenance Plan Receives Illinois **EPA Approval** 

Dear Mayor McCall:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has approved the City of Cahokia Heights Sanitary Sewer System Operation and Maintenance Program document, as resubmitted on April 17, 2023. This approved document meets the Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan) requirements outlined in the Grant Agreement.

The document will be posted on Illinois EPA's webpage. In addition, the Grant Agreement requires that the City ensure the long-term viability (no less than 50 years) of all construction activities implemented pursuant to the Grant Agreement. Accordingly, the O&M Plan will be incorporated by reference as a condition of the City's Wastewater Collection System State Operating Permit (Permit) once that Permit is issued.

Like the Strategies previously developed under the Grant Agreement, the City may modify or update the O&M Plan with Illinois EPA's review and approval. Please contact me if the City determines that an update is necessary.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christine Davis

Manager, Watershed Management Section

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